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REPORT FROM "IDLER" ON THE GERMAN POLITICAL SITUATION (1945)

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To the 8th Department.

[71 groups unrecoverable]

conditions, an end could be put to the uprising. According to [1 group unrecovered] of IDLER[GULYAKA][1], for this [one][3 groups unrecovered] HITLER, HIMMLER and RIBBENTROP, IDLER takes this as proof [6] that now even the leaders[VERKHUShKA] [4 groups unrecovered] that they "have come to [1 group unrecovered]". [1 group unrecovered] those leaders still suppose that after they have declared themselves ready to conclude a treaty somebody will come forward from the allied side who will [1 group unrecovered] conduct with them (the leaders)

[72 groups unrecoverable]

serious "political conversations" with the allies were in progress about

[43 groups unrecovered] and Ac fortade Ma-

. The fact that HITLER himself is now forced to make such an attempt leads one to conclude, in IDLER's opinion, that HITLER is no longer capable of continuing the war. IDLER(is coming to PARIS in connection with) [80 groups unrecovered]

D. [10 groups unrecoverable]

arguments "for" and "against" they came to the general conclusion that

[22 groups unrecovered]

Distribution

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IDLER in Central GERMANY,

[94 groups unrecovered]

[DK request for] the mediation of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
[2 groups unrecoverable] received a negative answer.

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VALERIAN [ii]

Note: [a] This group is probably garbled. One possible candidate for it  
is a group standing for "documentary materials".

Comments: [i] IDLER : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] VALERIAN: Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, First Secretary at the  
Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM.  
*Signature*